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Applicant(s) : Jane Dixon et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1646
For : **MAMMALIAN ELK POTASSIUM CHANNEL GENES**
Examiner : Michael D. Pak, Ph.D.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated October 7, 2004 for which a response period of three months was set. Applicants request an extension of time of three months. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of time.

This is an amendment and response to the non-final office action

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Response begin on page 5 of this paper.